

Clark Lists 3 Threats To Democracy in U.S.

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Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Ia.) yesterday described the "military-industrial complex," the FBI and the CIA as the three major threats to American democracy.

Speaking on the Mutual Broadcasting System's radio program "Reporters' Round-up," Clark said the military-industrial complex which General Eisenhower warned us against . . . is evidenced in very high quarters by our strong support of military regimes in various parts of the world and by the enormous impact which the military and their industrial partners exercise over public opinion and on the members of Congress and the Senate.

"The second danger," Clark continued, "is the CIA, an intelligence agency which we've got to have, which practically every other nation has, which I think in our country has achieved a position of power pretty close to the danger line.

"And the third," he said, "is

evidenced by recent disclosures in the newspapers of the FBI and the threat they pose to the privacy of the individual citizen and the further threat they pose by way of blackmail, direct or indirect, on anybody who has the effrontery to say anything unkind about (FBI Director) J. Edgar Hoover."

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